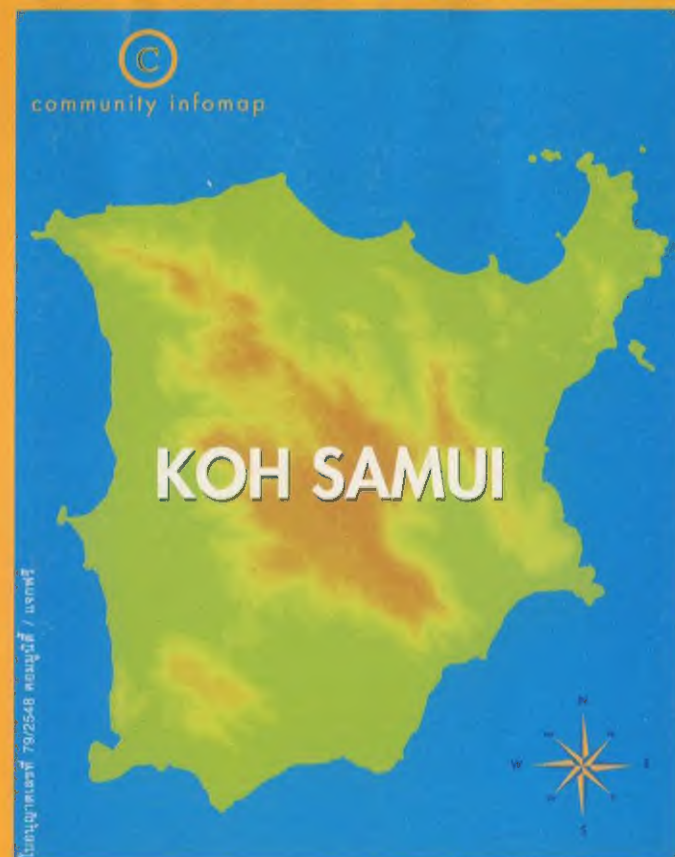


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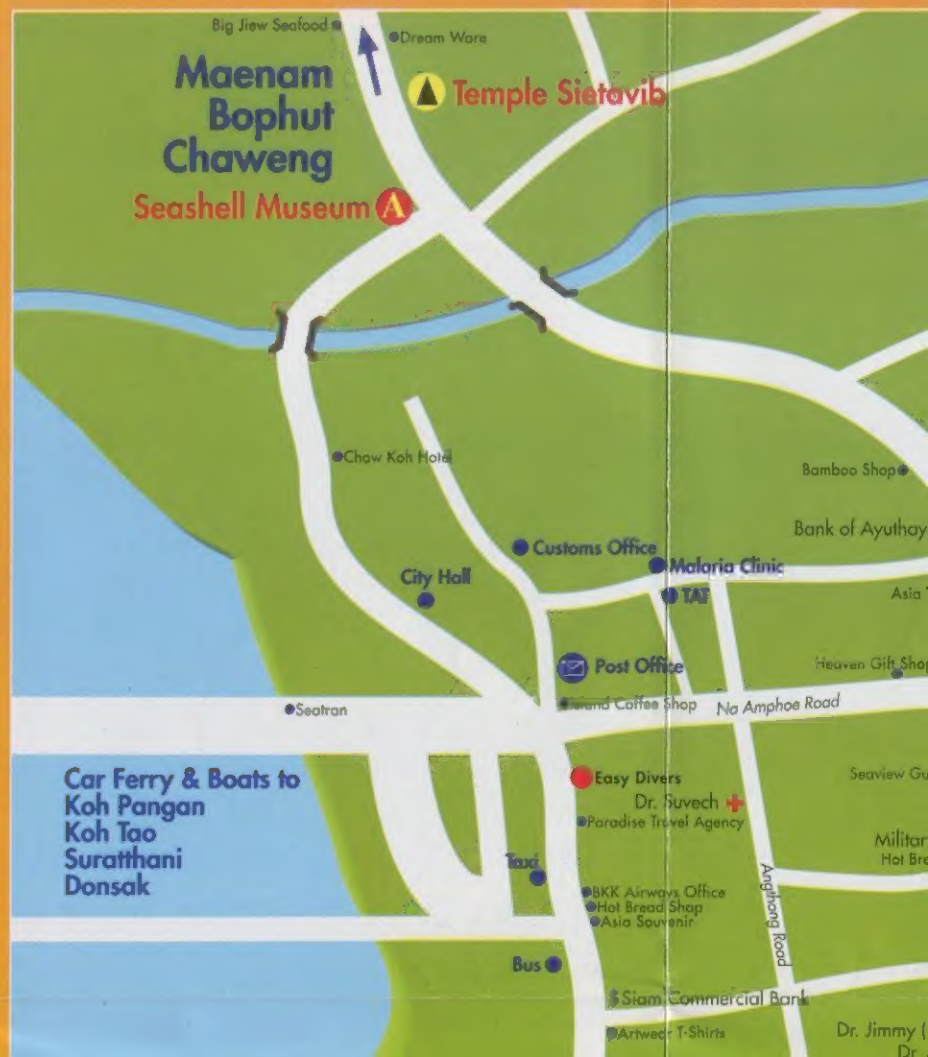
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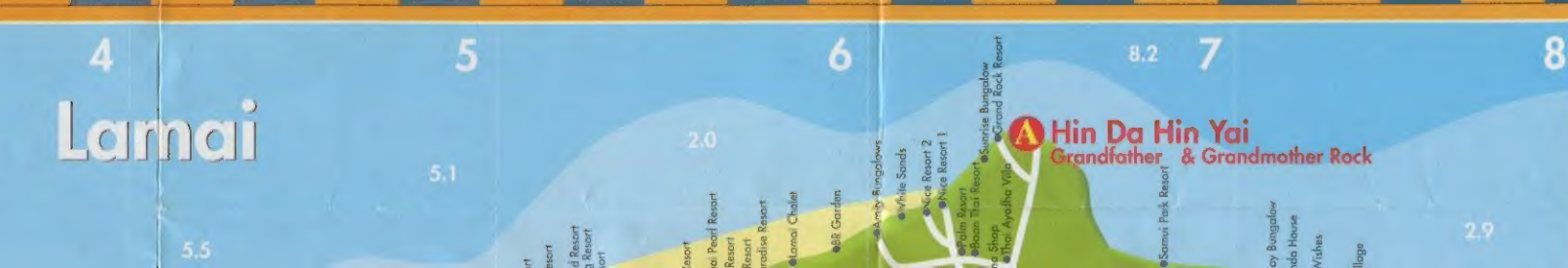
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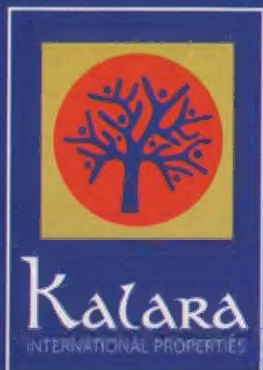


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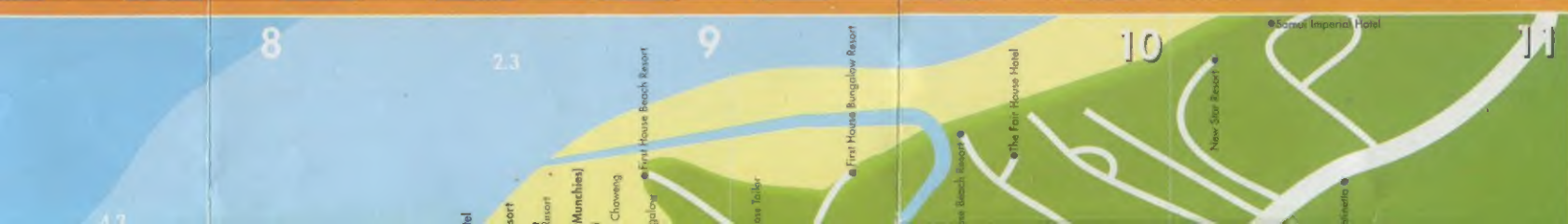
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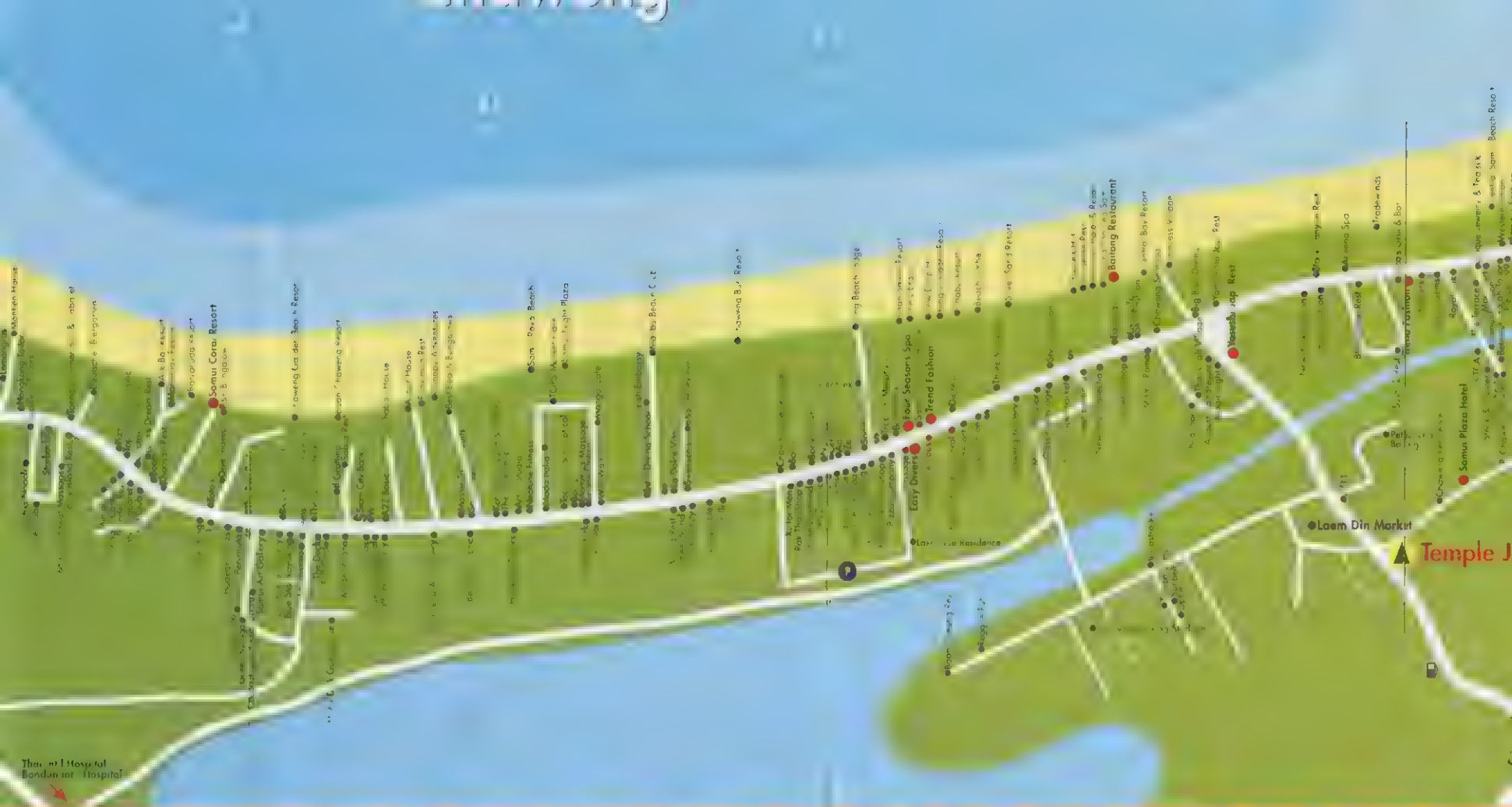
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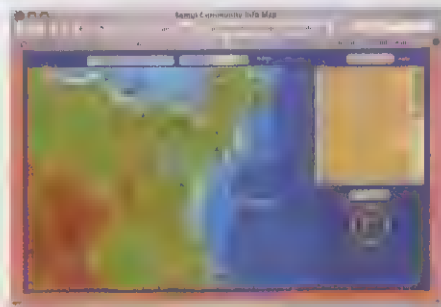
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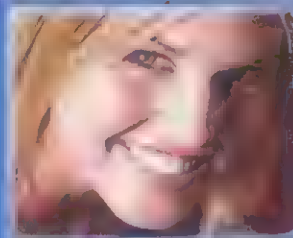


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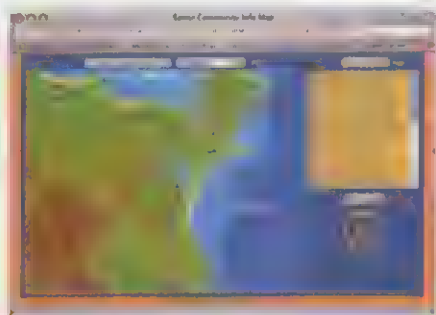
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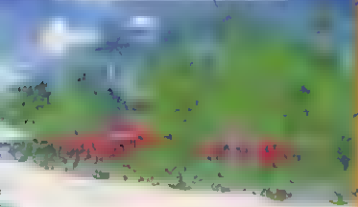
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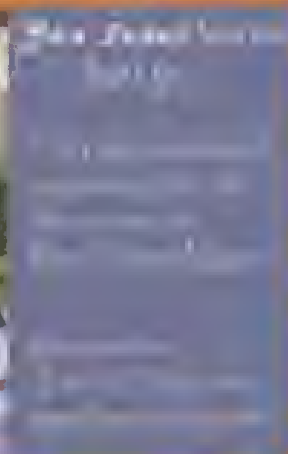


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# *Hello and welcome to Koh Samui*



I am pleased to present this official map and guide, which was carefully researched to include all the information and help you will need as a visitor to our wonderful island.

Our aim is to provide the most comprehensive guide available to visitors, including detailed descriptions of all the main island locations and attractions, as well as a full colour map, which is both accurate and easy to use.

Koh Samui changes with the times and it is important for us to keep the island beautiful and attractive as well as to ensure its economic success. To that end we ask that you respect the island environment during your visit and we welcome any comments or suggestions that you feel would improve either our publication or the island as a whole.

Thank you for choosing to visit Koh Samui. We feel sure that the information in this booklet will help you enjoy your stay to the full.

Have a great trip!

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink.

Mr. Ruengnam Chaikwang  
President of Tourism Association of Koh Samui



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## Island Wide

Koh Samui offers an impressive range of locations and activities to the visitor, and some good quality roads make travelling to the different beaches and attractions an easy and enjoyable option. Whether it's five star luxury services or a simple natural setting you seek, a trip around the island is sure to reveal some interesting beautiful and sometimes surprising local colour.

### Chaweng

Chaweng is the longest and most developed of Samui's beaches. The soft white sands attract thousands of visitors all year round and there is a vast choice of accommodation and food both on the beach and all along the main shopping street just behind it. Chaweng is the resort capital of the island which gives the area an international flavour and means that much of the best shopping and entertainment is also to be found here. There are shops and stalls selling every kind of gift and souvenir plus a concentration of bars, clubs and restaurants. Even the big fast food chains have outlets in Chaweng so anyone who stays or visits the place certainly won't be lacking the comforts of home. Those busy days, suitable for a lot of western consumer culture, end for the night in a quiet road where a brand new Tesco Lotus Hypermarket can cater for the every need.

### Lamai

Lamai is Chaweng's smaller sister, another fine white sand beach with good swimming and lush tropical scenery all around but slightly less developed in terms of the big international resorts and bars. There are more mid range and budget homes here as well as a large number of resident foreigners who came to Samui years ago and never quite managed to leave. Lamai has the same type of long shopping and entertainment strip as Chaweng and the nightlife can certainly be just as lively as the number of bars, clubs and restaurants is increasing all the time. The food market in Lamai is also an attraction with stalls serving up authentic local dishes and some excellent fresh seafood.

### Big Buddha Beach (Bang Rak)

Big Buddha beach, so called after the famous golden statue that sits proudly at its southern tip, is one of Samui's quieter beaches. Many people prefer to stay here as an alternative to the busy tourist beaches and its proximity to the airport makes it a popular first and last stop on trips to all of the three local islands. The long sweep of beach on a very tranquil waters all year round and there are several modest but comfortable land back resorts with good beachside restaurants and entertainment mainly consists of a couple of beach bars and the regular Sunday live music festival at Secret Garden resort but it's still only 15 minutes to Chaweng for those who want a big night out.

### Bophut

Once a simple fishing village, Bophut has since been transformed into a fashionable centre for shopping and dining as well as an elegant and peaceful place to stay. Many of original wooden fisherman's houses have been converted into smart restaurants and



boutiques and there are several quality resorts along the beach as well as some budget accommodation. The French and Italian influence is strong around this part of the island and this certainly affects the ambience of the town, which is an interesting blend of local, Italian, Chinese and Southern European styles. There's also a wilder side to Bopif, with several bars quite capable of evening things up on a busy night.

### **Maenam**

Maenam is another beautiful stretch of wide beach on the island's North coast facing Koh Phangan. It has long been a popular destination for budget travellers but recently has started to attract a more salubrious clientele, thanks mainly to the presence of the impressive, top class Santiburi Dusit Resort and some expensive residential developments. This is another area popular with foreign residents and both the main road and village have an increasing number of good restaurants and shops selling everything from Indian incense to home baked bread. Maenam has a very relaxed, quiet feel to it, some good value food and accommodation and truly wonderful views.

### **Hua Thanon**

Not far South of Lama is Hua Thanon fishing village, a working Muslim settlement with seafood restaurants, a fresh food market and a small harbour where brightly coloured local fishing boats dock to unload the catch of the day. A stroll through the daily lives of these hard working local people provides a living insight into what Samui was like before the tourists came, and there's also a high chance that you will spy one of your future meals lying in one of the fisherman's hand woven nets.

### **Taling Ngam**

This area to the south of the island is perhaps Koh Samui's most unspoilt. The beaches aren't as wide as on the other side of the island, but the waters are clear, the scenery beautiful and the peace is quiet complete. There are a handful of modest bungalow operations, as well as an impressive and luxurious Le Royal Meriden Resort on a small hill overlooking the southern bays. This is definitely the place to get away from it all and after the short 23km drive from downtown Chaweng it's easy to imagine you've made a trip to another island completely.

### **Nathon**

Nathon is the main port town for passenger ferries and cargo boats arriving from and leaving for the main land and it is also Koh Samui's administrative capital. Once the largest town on the island, Nathon is still perhaps the most Thai of the larger centres and as well as the shops and offices, it boasts some interesting old wooden architecture and a large fresh food market. The shopping here is also good and often cheaper than on the big tourist beaches. There are also banks, government buildings and a large post and telecom office opposite the main pier. Nathon has some local favour and it can be a fascinating experience to sit in one of the restaurants on the road overlooking the port and watch the bustle and variety of local life drift by.

## Back To Nature

Koh Samui itself has plenty to offer those in search of a more natural island experience. The tropical vegetation, concealed waterfalls, indigenous species and limestone rock formations make for a fascinating ecological lot and the National Marine Park just south of the island is considered a natural wonder of the world by many of those who visit. All this unspoilt beauty constitutes a delicate resource for the region, so please preserve and protect Samui and its sister islands environment so that others will be able to enjoy and benefit from it as much as you do.

### Waterfalls

There are three impressive waterfalls on Koh Samui. Na Muang 1 and 2 in the south western part of the island, and Hin Lad waterfall just outside Nathon town.

#### Namuang 1 (Samui H8)

This is the most easily reached, as there is a proper access road located just off the island road about five minutes after Hin Thanon 1 stop, village. This leads directly to the pool where water comes splashing down from the mountain. There are parking and refreshment facilities here and elephant treks are also available. The walk up the side of the waterfall is quite steep, but natural steps of root and stone make the going relatively easy on the legs.

#### Namuang 2 (Samui G8)

This one is larger than number one and therefore also more spectacular. A longer concrete road leads from the main island road not far past the Namuang 1 turning and arrives at a dirt track from which it is a ten minute walk to the base of the falls. There is a path up the side but this can be quite a challenge and it can get slippery when there is a lot of water splashing past so sensible footwear is advisable. There are also elephants here. If you would rather ride up to the top.

#### Hin Lad (Samui E6)

The Hin Lad waterfall is located in a slightly more remote setting than the Namuang falls. A proper sealed road leads to a car park at the base from the main intersection and traffic lights south of Nathon town. From there it is a good twenty to thirty minute hike up the side of the waterfall, crossing streams and climbing over rocks as you go. Strong shoes and mosquito protection are recommended but when you reach the cool swimming pool at the top Hin Lad can be wonderful place to relax close to the sounds and sights of Mother Nature. There is also an interesting temple at the base of the waterfall with more guidance, inscribed on the tree trunks and a pleasant garden full of wild flowers and shrubs.

### Rock Formations

#### Hin Da and Hin Yai (Samui I11)

These formations are perhaps the island's most visited attraction after the Big Buddha temple. Named Grandfather and Grandmother Rock in English and situated a few kilometres south west of Lamai.

these two ancient stones have been slowly chiselled by sea, wind and rain into surprisingly accurate reproductions of male and female genitalia. It's certainly a sight well worth remembering for the island's postcard is also a good idea in case the photos don't come out clearly. There are some nice little shops selling local hand crafts on the road down to the stones, and the sea provides a lovely deep blue view. Please remember to keep Samui clean when visiting the island's attractions.

## The Overlap Stone (Samui H10)

The Overlap Stone is a giant boulder that hangs what seems quite precariously over a steep cliff edge at Villong Beach. The track that leads to it is on the north-east side of the road about 150 metres from Hin Daeng Hai Yai, and this is also on a sharp incline so it's best attempted either on a motorbike (for those with experience riding on a foot) or on foot. Walking up is quite a trek, so take plenty of water and you will be rewarded with a really beautiful view as well as some fine views of the southern part of the island in all its tropical glory.

## Important Note:

With so many visitors coming to this part of the world, care and attention are especially important in fragile natural areas. Please respect the incredible nature around you and encourage others to do the same. Above all, remember to take nothing away but photographs, and leave nothing behind but your footprints.



## Wats & Temples

Wat is the Thai word for temple, and thanks to the continued strong influence of Buddhist culture these centres of spiritual contemplation are still regarded as sacred all over the country. Young men are advised by their parents to serve a monk as apprenticeship in their local Wat and many local festivals as well as the death marriages and other important events for Thai people always include a visit to a temple. Samui is quite a large number of these quiet Buddhist centres and what gives foreign visitors ample opportunity to enjoy the charming architecture and peaceful surroundings while they learn a little more about the culture in which they have chosen to spend their valuable free time. Please remember that the temples are places of worship and visitors are required to dress modestly when visiting them, which means that high and short skirts should be covered while in the temple grounds.

### Wat Phra Yai (Samui B12)

This much visited Wat is named after the famous golden Buddha statue that guards the headland separating Bai Plai Laem from Big Buddha beach. The twelve metre high deity dominates the temple complex and there are some wonderful photo opportunities for visitors, particularly at sunset. The upper platform is lined with huge prayer bells and at the entrance to the temple you can see the isand's and perhaps even Thailand's only fully automated begging machine. There are some excellent souvenir and craft shops scattered around the car parking area including a skilled silversmith and a Batik painter as well as cafes and even a tattoo artist. During big festivals like Songkran (Thai New Year in April) and Loi Kratong (The Festival of Light in November) the temple at Big Buddha comes alive with food stalls, beauty competitions and concerts but on a normal day there's an air of tranquillity that feels far more appropriate to such a picture perfect setting.

### Wat Plai Laem (Samui B13)

This is a newly constructed and very ornate temple just around the corner from the Big Buddha statue. The elaborate entry doors were made from two enormous slabs of Lachuan hardwood and are intricately carved with images of the life of the Buddha. Temple artist Jaat Phundonmang spent more than three years adding finer details to the temple's exterior and it's certainly a kaleidoscope of colour and design. The tradition of temple art dates back centuries and Wat Plai Laem provides a good example of the influences and styles that are still important in modern Thai religious architecture.

### Wat Khunaram (Samui B8)

The main tourist interest here is in a famous shrine to the mummified monk known worldwide as Luang Por Duedi. This highly respected monk was preserved for public viewing when he died around 20 years ago and today still sits in a glass case meditating. There's a special gazebo housing the monk and next to his remains you can read your fortune using ancient numerology sticks. The temple itself is quite modern and located on the opposite side of the road from the Namuang waterfall is not far from Hua Thaeon fishing village.

### **Wat Sumret (Samui 19)**

This is a very interesting and ancient temple with an antique Chinese wooden meeting hall with 18 windows. It also houses the Sacred Hall of the Buddha's that once boasted a fine and valuable collection of Buddhist images from around Thailand. Sadly, thieves have slowly but surely made off with the more valuable statues from the collection and the door to the hall now remains permanently locked to protect what has survived thus far. The caretaker will take you to see the Buddha's and it's still possible to snap a few good photos of the statues which sit in a nice congregation wearing the trademark orange robes of Thai monks. There is also a small cemetery with a number of large Chinese tombstones marking the remains of generations passed, including a few foreign monks and Thai Thais who dedicated themselves to following a Buddhist path. Wat Sumret is located 200m down a concrete road on the left hand side as you leave Hua Thanon village.

### **Wat Laem Sor/Pagoda (Samui K6)**

A beautiful golden Chedi or pagoda sits on the rocks overlooking the sea in the grounds of Wat Laem Sor. The golden effect is actually an optical illusion caused by hundreds of yellow trees which have been combined to produce an attractive orange structure that is well worth a visit. The Chedi is located in the more remote southern part of the island on the road to Wat Ki Kung bungalows between the villages of Baan Tale and Baan Pang Ka.

### **Wat Kiri Wongkaram (Samui H4)**

Another revered and mummified monk, this one twenty five years old, sits preserved for public viewing at this rural Wat which is set amid a large area of coconut plantation and therefore has a peaceful air of times past. The road that leads to the temple, located near Baan Sriket in the south, has two large elephant statues marking the way and it's a further kilometre under these impressive statues to the temple itself.

### **The Lord Buddha's Footprint (Samui J8)**

A few kilometres from the Butterfly garden, a steep slope leads up to a small shrine which is dedicated to the Lord Buddha's footprint. There are four intricately carved representations, each one within a larger version of the first and the location provides sweeping views across the nearby bays and plains to the mountains. There is no signpost as yet, just look for the sloping road about 2 km west of the Butterfly garden.

### **Wat Sila Ngu (Samui I10)**

This Wat is also believed to house artefacts of the Lord Buddha and is popular as a location for festivals and performances that sometimes even include stars of television and film. A golden Chedi houses the temple and attracts plenty of local people as a place of worship and meditation. The temple is situated on the beach side of the main island road about 1 km to the south of Grandmother and Grandfather Rocks.

## Activities & Recreation

Whether you're here for a week, a month or the long term, there's much more than beaches to keep you busy and interested on Koh Samui. An assortment of water and other sports are on offer around the island, as well as animal shows, boat trips and jungle tours. So grab your sense of adventure and chase something a little more active and challenging to fill your leisure time.

### Competitive Sports

There's a growing sport culture on Samui thanks to a number of ever improving facilities and services. Most of the larger hotels have tennis courts, which can usually be hired by visitors, and there is a soccer driving range next to the Bandon International hospital and a small golf course in the grounds of the Fairview resort. As from June 2003 there will also be an impressive international standard eighteen hole golf course in the foothills behind the Santiva Desert Resort on Mae Nam Beach, which is sure to attract plenty of enthusiasts from all over the world. Football is also a national passion and local teams love to have foreigners join in their friendly games, which often take place in public pitches in the cool early evening hours. For those who prefer to stay indoors there's living bowls, the multi-line bowling alley in Chaweng as well as countless pool and snooker tables in bars and billiard halls all over the island.

### Water Sports

Apart from Diving and snorkeling in the waters around Samui, there are also several other water sports available to those who like to get wet. Swimming is an obvious choice, whether it be in the warm is and waters or up and down one of the many hotel pools. Jet skis can be rented on Chaweng and Lamai beach, there are speed boats available for charter near the Big Buddha temple, kayaking and snorkelling trips can be arranged to offshore islands in the marine park, and you can also try windsurfing, sailing, waterskiing, kiteboarding and fishing with various companies based on the island. Ask at your hotel or pop into any of the many local travel agents who will soon book you the sport of your choice.

### Weight Training

Most of the top hotels have gyms with the latest training equipment and regular aerobics and other classes. Many of these are also open to outside customers for a fee. There are also several public gyms with circuits and weights such as the World Gym on the main road in Chaweng and a similar set up at the Lamai Gym, where you also can get trained in Tai boxing. There is also a fully equipped fitness centre and gym right in the centre of Chaweng overlooking the main shopping strip above the aquarium and Sea Quest restaurant. This offers running and step machines, weights and all the usual accessories.

### Mind and Body Fitness

The proliferation of Spas and Health Centres on Koh Samui means it is now possible to pursue a variety of alternative exercise programmes. Places such as the Spa Resort in Lamai offer Yoga and Chi Kung classes, and there are also various meditation and healing



programmes or offer around the island. Traditional Thai massage is also something of a workout, and there are several places to get a good foot or body massage either at a professional spa or massage centre or simply lying on the beach under a swaying palm.

### **Adventure Sports**

If you prefer your challenges on dry land, there are several other options for adventure on Koh Samui, including go-kart tracks in Mae Nam. Quad bikes through the jungle, a professional shooting range where you can actually fire off rounds from an Ak 47, and even a Paintball set up outside the Reggae Pub for the ultimate thrill. All the above facilities are managed precisely to international standards, but using your common sense and paying careful attention to safety procedures applies just as much on Koh Samui as it does in your home country.

### **Animal Shows**

One reason why Koh Samui is so popular with families and children is for the wildlife shows. You can see monkeys collecting coconuts, ride an elephant to a waterfall, wrap a snake around your shoulders, jump from the jaws of a crocodile, watch buffalo ploughing the fields or spot different types of tropical fish as they swim around an aquarium. Although these shows are not for everyone, the animals are generally kept in good condition and the handlers appear to show concern for their well-being. If you do see animals being mistreated, please report this to a reputable wildlife charity such as WWF Thailand.

### **Jungle Treks and Mountain Biking**

Samui's mountainous hinterland provides excellent hiking and biking opportunities, and there are now some companies offering guided trips to the island's relatively untamed interior. Also possible is to head in and by yourself in a four-wheel drive jeep or on an off-road bike, just look for one of the many side roads leading off the main round-standing ring road and see where it takes you. Samui inland roads from Lamai and Mae Nam are particularly good starting points for these trips, but make sure you are dressed and equipped for the wilderness. Water is particularly important because you might not bump into another person for several hours.

### **Golf**

Koh Samui is a growing destination for golfing enthusiasts from around the globe, and the island already offers a world class 18-hole golf course at the Santhuri Country Club, which is located in the hills above Mae Nam beach. There is also a challenging and well-kept smaller course in the grounds of the Fairhouse Resort in North Chaweng, as well as two driving ranges to practise on, one in Lamai, and the other next to Bandon International Hospital near Bophut. All these locations are open to the public year-round, with clubs, caddies and instruction also available to visitors on site. Check local listings for full details of services and prices.

# Island Hopping

Koh Samui is the largest and most developed island in the region, but there are also several other islands close by. The most visited of these are Koh Panyi, home of the famous Full Moon party, and Koh Tao, a Mecca for scuba divers. Smaller islands are scattered off the coast of all three of these popular destinations, and it is also possible to visit the impressive Ang Thong National Marine Park archipelago located in the ocean south of Koh Samui. In fact, for those who feel like a bit of island hopping, the choices are vast and varied.

## Koh Tan

Koh Tan is just off the south western coast of Koh Samui, near Tachakut fishing village and so they would be sure know for the coral and marine life. The shallow reef here is home to several fascinating and endangered species including the giant clam, fan coral, and a wide variety of fish species. The island can be reached by fishing boat, and as well as snorkeling on the reef there are also some interesting caves to explore. Koh Tan is famous for local food, but you can also find rice on the island. Apparently, my trip that had been taken to see the island was only possible because the boat they were to use broke down the same day. My phone is 822 2744, and I will be in a fishing boat with a local fisherman at the moment and a boat went to the south western of the island and a boat went to the north western of the island. He can help arrange boats and tours to Koh Tan.

## Koh Matsum

Koh Matsum is next to Koh Tan and also an interesting spot for a day trip with a long sandy beach. Local Thai holiday makers favour this island as a place for a picnic, and there are often groups of students camping on the beach. Snorkeling spots are all the way along. There is also a pearl farm here and it may be possible to have a look around with prior permission.

## Koh Phangan

This is Koh Samui's sister island, located about half an hour North by boat. When Samui began to develop into an international resort destination Koh Phangan took over as the cheaper, quieter alternative. Nowadays it is fast catching up with Samui and has developed its own form of mass backpacker tourism. The monthly full moon party is the biggest example of this, with an average of eight thousand young travellers descending on the island. It is a bit of a shame that beyond the party there is very little to see, but it is possible to find that great island feeling on Koh Phangan with swarms of international backpackers and assorted natural attractions. Take care when traveling by road on this island as the infrastructure is yet to reach the standards available on Koh Samui.

## Koh Tao

Once just a small fishing community, Koh Tao is now one of the premier dive destinations in South East Asia with international and local operators offering courses for beginners to advanced, and trips to the many spectacular sites in the region. A complete scuba or dive story. There are also hotels and a few other facilities.

and beaches, but the principle attraction is definitely under water with snorkelling also possible for those without a dive certificate. Various resorts and restaurants and bars have sprung up to cater for the large number of divers who now visit Koh Tao, and there is some quite sophisticated nightlife on offer in the main port town of Mae Haad.

### ***Koh Nangyuan***

Koh Nangyuan is also part of the marine park, but situated a little further away from Samui near Koh Tao. This fabulous white sand beach sits alone out at sea and is connected to two small offshore islets. With just one dive resort in operation there it's a beautiful secluded spot for a day trip to go swimming, snorkelling and even picnicking.

### ***National Marine Park***

The Ang Thong National Marine Park is a world renowned archipelago of small islands off the coast of Koh Samui that can be reached in less than an hour by speedboat. The snorkelling and diving there is excellent, and there are also several pristine beaches as well as hiking options up to a spectacular inland lake and some large cliff side caves. Sea Kayaking is perhaps the best way to explore the many inlets and reefs around the park, and you can arrange a full day trip with one of several agents and operators that run boats to the park and organise activities there throughout the year.



## Dive Sites

The waters around Koh Samui are warm, clear and full of interesting sea life. This makes the area ideal for diving and snorkelling trips, and in recent years the number of divers scattered in the sea around Koh Samui has become increasingly regular with underwater adventurers from all over the world. There are several Dive Schools based on Samui, and below is a list of the sites they regularly visit on dive expeditions.

### Sail Rock

Probably the most famous dive site in the region, Sail Rock is a forty metre pinnacle that stands fifteen metres above the surface of the sea. The rock plays host to literally thousands of fish as well as other vibrant marine species such as Sea Anemones, and during certain seasons it may even be possible to spot Whale Sharks and Manta Rays in the vicinity. There is also a spectacular chimney rock formation that is big enough to swim through from eight metres up to six where the light entering the tunnel makes for some impressive underwater views. Sail rocks is located forty five kilometres from Koh Samui half way between Koh Phangan and Koh Tao.

### Chumphon Pinnacles

Another impressive location situated eleven kilometres northwest of Koh Tao. The one large and several smaller rocky outcroppings attract Pink Anemone fish, Batfish, and large shoals of larger fish like Barracuda and Jacks. The main pinnacle starts fourteen metres below the surface and drops to a depth of 36 metres. It may also be possible to see large Grouper at Chumphon pinnacles as well as the other pelagic species like the Snarks and Rays that also seasonally visit sail rock.

### Southwest Pinnacles

As the name suggests, this series of steep rocky towers that start at thirty metres and rise to five are situated in the open sea to the South West of Koh Tao. Sea life here includes spectacular Leopard Sharks resting in the sandy seabed, plus more shoals of Barracuda, and the occasional Blue Spotted ray, as well as a host of smaller but equally fascinating marine species.

### Shark Island

So named due to populations of Reef and Leopard Sharks that frequent the deeper waters around a small island. This is another very popular site situated very close to Koh Tao with a gentle slope down to twenty eight metres making it excellent for novice divers and divers training. The colourful coral gardens and large numbers of reef fish such as Angel and Banner fish make this an enjoyable multi-level dive. Keep an eye out for resident Hawksbill Turtles.

### Green Rock

Situated to the north of Koh Nangyuon, near Koh Tao the large boulder formations at Green Rock have created a series of spectacular swim throughs that provide a haven for a range of fabulous creatures.

Like the white eyes Moray eel, the blue spotted ray and some lovely but aggressive Pink Triggerfish that hide in the sand. Close to the surface, a pretty small Parrot fish feed from the rock and you may also spot a Hawksbill turtle – it glides gracefully by.

### **Nangyuan Pinnacle and Twins**

The popular day time and snorkelling island of Koh Nangyuan also offers great diving opportunities with three dive sites located in its immediate vicinity. Nangyuan pinnacle is a short swim from the main island and starts a metre below the surface and the Twins are just off the west coast of Koh Nangyuan and consist of two rock formations from six metres down to eighteen metres. Both sites are frequented by large numbers of tropical reef fish. You can see brown fish, pink Angemore fish, coral black and white Sergeant Major fish at these sites and also look out for some large groupers and colourful Wrasse at the Twins site.

### **White Rock**

This is another popular dive site from Koh Tao as it is only twenty two metres deep and therefore good both for beginners and night dives. There are some beautiful Anger, Parrot and Butterfly fish at this site but watch out for some angry Titan Trigger fish that will dart out to defend their nest if you get too close. At night you can see corals, shell fish including lobster as well some sleeping Parrot fish and less docile Barracuda that follow the divers lights to feed.

## Staying on Samui

Over the last few years Koh Samui has enjoyed a major upgrade in standards of accommodation and there are now tens of thousands of good quality hotels available often with facilities such as air conditioning and cable television. In most cases, accommodation can now be booked online before you get there but for those without a computer, arriving the night is essential and includes everything from a two-room villa with private pool to a year's holiday in a simple wooden beach hut with seawater showers. Chaweng and Lamai are the most popular beaches but for more peaceful surroundings the northern and southern coasts also have fine sweeping bays and some top quality resorts and bungalows.

### Chaweng

Amari Hotels & Resorts	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	2015
Amari House Bungalows	Chaweng	B6	0 7723	0586
Ark Bar Resort	Chaweng	B5	0 7742	2047
Baan Chaweng Resort	Chaweng	B5	0 7742	2443
Baan Haad Ngam	Chaweng	B2	0 7723	1500
Baan Haad Samui	Samui	F12	0 7742	2664
Baan Samui Resort	Chaweng	B7	0 7742	2415
Baan Samui Siam Resort	Samui	F12	0 7723	0887
Baan Talay	Chaweng	A9	0 7741	3371
Banana Fan Sea	Chaweng	B7	0 7741	3483
Ban Tan House & Restaurant	Chaweng	B9	0 7742	2298
Beach House Chaweng	Chaweng	B7	0 7742	2444
Best Beach Bungalows	Chaweng	B6	0 7742	2449
Beverly Hills Resort	Samui	G12	0 7742	2212
Big Blue Bungalow	Chaweng	B1	0 7742	2781
Blue Horizon Bungalow	Samui	G12	0 7742	2426
Blue Lagoon	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	2037
Briza Beach Resort	Chaweng	B2	0 7723	1997
Burras Hotel & Resort	Chaweng	B7	0 7723	2222
Cabana Grand View	Chaweng	B2	0 7723	1617
Coral Bay Resort	Chaweng	B8	0 7742	2118
Coral Samui Beach Resort	Chaweng	B9	0 7723	2500
Chaba Cabana Resort	Chaweng	B2	0 7723	1351
Chaba Samui Resort	Chaweng	B7	0 7742	2135
Charlie's Hut	Chaweng	B7	0 7742	2343
Chaweng Bay View Resort	Chaweng	B1	0 7741	4069
Chaweng Beach Hotel	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	2748
Chaweng Bay Resort	Chaweng	B6	0 7742	2465
Chaweng Coastal Resort	Chaweng	A9	0 7742	2377
Chaweng Estate Hotel	Chaweng	B7	0 7742	2747
Chaweng Cove Resort	Chaweng	A9	0 7723	1412
Chaweng Garden Beach	Chaweng	B5	0 7723	0993
Chaweng Pearl Island	Chaweng	B3	0 7742	2116
Chaweng Regent Beach Resort	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	2369
Chaweng Resort	Chaweng	B9	0 7742	2230
Chaweng Villa Beach Resort	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	1123
City Hotel	Chaweng	C9	0 7742	2345
Coastal Apartments	Chaweng	B2	0 7723	0243
Coral Bay Resort	Chaweng	B1	0 7742	2223
Coral Cove Chalet	Samui	G12	0 7742	2260
Coral Cove Resort	Samui	G12		
Corta Maltese Resort	Chaweng	B3	0 7723	0041
Fancy Bungalow	Chaweng	B3	0 7742	2470
Fair House Beach Resort	Chaweng	A10	0 7742	2255
First House Beach Resort	Chaweng	A9	0 7742	2327
First House Bungalows	Chaweng	A10	0 7723	2796
Hi Coral Cove	Samui	G12	0 7742	2495
HKK Bungalow	Samui		0 7741	3281
Imperial Samui	Chaweng	A11	0 7742	2020
Impiana Resort Samui	Samui	F11	0 7742	2011
Island Resort	Chaweng	A2	0 7742	2335
Iyara Beach Hotel	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	1629
Kandaburi Resort	Chaweng	B2	0 7742	8888
King Island Resort	Chaweng	B7	0 7723	2443
Lake Side Residence	Chaweng	B7	0 7723	0234
Le Chablis Resort	Chaweng	B3	0 7742	2601
Long Beach Lodge	Chaweng	B7	0 7742	2372
Lucky's Home Resort	Chaweng	B10	0 7723	0128



Malibu Beach Club	Chaweng	B6	0 7723	1546
Marco Polo Resort	Samui	F11	0 7741	3637
Marine Resort	Chaweng	B2	0 7742	2416
Matlang Resort	Chaweng	A2	0 7723	0468
Moby Dick Guest House	Chaweng	C5	0 7741	3107
Montien House	Chaweng	B5	0 7742	2169
Muang Kulay Pan Hotel	Chaweng	B3	0 7742	2305
Muang Samui	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	9700
New Star Resort	Chaweng	A11	0 7742	2407
Nora Beach Resort & Spa	Chaweng	B1	0 7742	9400
Palm Island Resort	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	0654
Papillon Resort	Chaweng	A1	0 7723	1169
Poppies Resort	Chaweng	A9	0 7742	2419
P&P Samui Resort	Chaweng	B5	0 7742	2540
Princess Village	Chaweng	B8	0 7742	2216
Samui Coral Resort	Chaweng	B5	0 7723	1005
Samui Country Resort	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	2186
Samui Lagoon Bay	Chaweng	B9	0 7741	3739
Samui Nectar Resort	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	1345
Samui Plaza Hotel	Chaweng	B8	0 7741	4260
Samui Resorter Murchies	Chaweng	A9	0 7742	2374
Samui Tropical Resort	Chaweng	A9	0 7741	3740
Sanc Souci Samui	Chaweng	A9	0 7742	2044
Seavape Beach Resort	Chaweng	A9	0 7742	2681
Silver Sand Resort	Chaweng	B7	0 7742	2419
Your Place Resort	Chaweng	B3	0 7723	0039

#### Lamai

Aloha Resort	Lamai	B6	0 7742	4418
Amara Bungalow	Lamai	B6	0 7723	3132
Amara Bungalow	Lamai	A	0 7741	4114
Baan Thai Resort	Lamai	A7	0 7742	4317
Bay View Resort	Lamai	A2	0 7741	8429
Best Resort	Lamai	A8	0 7723	3341
Best Western Samui Bayview Resort	Samui	F12	0 7741	3540
Beverly Hills Boutique Resort	Samui	G12	0 7742	2232
Bill Resort	Lamai	A6	0 7742	4403
Bliss Resort	Lamai	A8	0 7723	3341
Clift View Resort & Spa	Samui	G12	0 7741	4001
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	B4	0 7742	4031
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	A	0 7741	8429
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	B8	0 7742	4426
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	B6	0 7742	4292
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	B4	0 7742	4215
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	A6	0 7723	3232
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	B5	0 7723	2169
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	B5	0 7742	4427
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	B4	0 7742	4124
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	A3	0 1567	8083
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	A5	0 7742	4550
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	B5	0 7742	4426
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	B4	0 7723	2400
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	A7	0 7742	4432
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	A8	0 7742	4432
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	A7	0 7742	4297
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	A2	0 7742	9300
Clift View Resort & Spa	Lamai	110	0 7741	8367
Golden Sand Beach Resort	Lamai	B6	0 7742	4031
Grand Rock Resort	Lamai	A7	0 7723	3194
Green Canyon	Lamai	B6	0 7742	4292
Green Canyon	Lamai	B4	0 7742	4215
Laguna Resort	Lamai	A6	0 7723	3232
Lamai Chalet	Lamai	B5	0 7723	2169
Lamai Coconut Resort	Lamai	B5	0 7742	4427
Lamai Inn 99	Lamai	B4	0 7742	4124
Lamai Resort	Lamai	A3	0 1567	8083
Lamai Villas	Lamai	A5	0 7742	4550
Lamai Wanta	Lamai	B5	0 7742	4426
Lamai Wanta	Lamai	B4	0 7723	2400
Lamai Wanta	Lamai	A7	0 7742	4432
Lamai Wanta	Lamai	A8	0 7742	4432
Lamai Wanta	Lamai	A7	0 7742	4297
Lamai Wanta	Lamai	A2	0 7742	9300
Lamai Wanta	Lamai	110	0 7741	8367
Marina Resort	Lamai	B5	0 7742	4426
Mui Bungalow	Lamai	B4	0 7723	2400
Nice Resort 1	Lamai	A7	0 7742	4432
Nice Resort 1	Lamai	A8	0 7742	4432
Palm Resort	Lamai	A7	0 7742	4297
Renaissance	Lamai	A2	0 7742	9300
Rocky Resort	Lamai	110	0 7741	8367

Rose Garden	Lamai	A3	0	7742	4115
Samui Garden Home	Samui	H10	0	7742	4644
Samui Silver Beach Resort	Lamai	A2	0	7742	2478
Samui Park Resort	Samui	H10	0	7742	4128
Sand Sea Resort	Lamai	B4	0	7742	1126
Sea Breeze Bungalow	Lamai	B6	0	7742	4218
Seaview Paradise Mountain	Lamai	C4	0	1956	2184
Seaview Paradise Beach	Lamai	B4	0	1956	2184
Serene Hill Resort	Lamai	C6	0	7742	4694
Spa Resort	Lamai	B4	0	7723	0855
Spa Village	Samui	H10	0	7723	0976
Starbay Beach & Garden	Lamai	A3	0	7742	4546
Sun Garden Beach Resort	Lamai	B4	0	7742	8037
Thai Ayodhya Villas	Lamai	B7	0	7742	4497
The Pavilion Resort	Lamai	B4	0	7742	4423
Tong Takian Villa	Lamai	A2	0	7723	0218
Utopia Bungalow & Resort	Lamai	B4	0	7723	3113
Varinda Resort	Lamai	A6	0	7742	4264
Weekender Resort	Lamai	B4	0	7742	4429
Weekender Villa	Lamai	A3	0	7742	4126
White Sands	Lamai	A7	0	7742	4428
Yacht Club	Lamai	A3	0	7742	4400

### Maenam

Anong Villa	Maenam	A1	0	7724	7256
Ban Leam Sai Resort	Maenam	A3	0	7742	9030
Cleopatra's Palace	Maenam	B2	0	7742	5486
Coco Palm Resort	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5111
Friendly Bungalow	Maenam	A2	0	7742	5484
Golden Hut	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5418
Harry's Bungalow	Maenam	A1	0	1894	3184
Home Bay Resort	Maenam	A	0	7724	7214
Koseng 2	Maenam	A2	0	7742	7106
Laem Sai Bungalow	Maenam	A3	0	7742	5133
Lolita Bungalow	Maenam	A2	0	7742	5134
Maenam Beach Bungalow	Maenam	B2	0	7742	5060
Maenam Resort	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5116
Maenam Villa	Maenam	A3	0	7742	5501
Moon Hut	Maenam	B2	0	7742	5147
Napasai Resort	Samui	A7	0	7742	7684
Naparn Villa	Maenam	A1	0	7724	7147
New Lapaz Villa	Maenam	B3	0	7742	5296
New Sunrise Village	Maenam	A1	0	7724	7219
Palarn Inn	Maenam	A1	0	7742	9200
Paradise Beach Resort	Maenam	B3	0	7724	7227
Palmpoint Village	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5095
Pinnacle Resort Samui	Maenam	A1	0	7742	7308
Rainbow Bungalow	Maenam	B3	0	7742	5425
Samui Buri Beach Resort	Maenam	A1	0	7744	7275
Santiburi Dusit Resort Hotel	Maenam	A2	0	7742	5031
Seaview Resort	Maenam	A2			
Seatan Resort	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5204
Shady Shack Bungalow	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5392
Shangri-La Bungalow	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5189
Silent Bungalow	Maenam	A3			

### Bophut

Anantara Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7742	8300
B1 Spa & Villa	Bophut	B5	0	7742	7468
Baan Bophut Hotel	Bophut	B5	0	7724	5733
Baan Kaew Ruean Kwan	Bophut	B5			
Bandara Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5795
Bo Phut Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5777
Cactus Bungalows	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5565
Coconut Calm Beach Bungalows	Bophut	B4	0	7742	7558
Eden Bungalow	Bophut	B4	0	7742	7645
Free House Bungalow	Bophut	B4	0	7742	7516
Gecko Village	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5554
Lodge	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5337
Palm Beach Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5494
Peace Bungalow	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5357
Sandy Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5353
Smile House	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5361
Summer Night Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5199
The Appartements	Bophut	B5			
Waterfront Resort	Bophut	B5	0	7742	7165
World Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5355

Zazen Bungalows	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5085
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### Bang Rak

Beach House Hotel	Bang Rak	B6	0	7724	5745
Chalee Bungalow (Shobash)	Bang Rak	B6	0	7742	5745
Chez Ban Ban Resort	Bang Rak	B6	0	7742	5745
Como Bungalows & Restaurant	Bang Rak	B6	0	7742	5745
Kinnaree Resort	Bang Rak	B6	0	7742	5745
Les Buccaneers Resort	Bang Rak	A6			
Mermaid Resort	Bang Rak	A7	0	7742	5745
Nara Garden	Bang Rak	A7	0	7742	5745
Nordic Samui Bungalow	Bang Rak	B6	0	7742	5745
Ocean View Bungalow	Bang Rak	A6	0	7742	5745
Oriental Samui Resort	Bang Rak	A6	0	7742	5745
Plumeria Place Residence	Bang Rak	B6	0	7742	5745
Pongpat Servotel	Bang Rak	A7	0	7742	5745
<b>Punnpreeda Hip Resort</b>	<b>Bang Rak</b>	<b>A6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7742</b>	<b>6222</b>
Saboev Resort & Villas	Bang Rak	A7	0	7742	5745
Secret Garden Bungalows	Bang Rak	A6	0	7742	5745
<b>Shambala Beach Bungalows</b>	<b>Bang Rak</b>	<b>B6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7742</b>	<b>5330</b>
Sunset Resort	Bang Rak	A6	0	7742	5745

### Choengmon

Arayaburi Resort	Samui	A13	0	7742	5745
Imperial Bathhouse	Samui	B13	0	7742	5745
Karma Samui	Samui	C13	0	7742	5745
O Soleil Bungalow	Samui	B13	0	7742	5745
Phayom Park View Resort	Samui	B14	0	7742	5745
PS Villa	Samui	B13	0	7742	5745
Sala Samui Resort	Samui	B13	0	7724	5888
Samrong Lagoon Resort	Samui	A12	0	7721	6666
Samui Bay View Village	Samui	A13	0	7742	7600
Samui Peninsula Resort	Samui	B14	0	7742	8100
Sila Evasion Hideaway	Samui	A12	0	7724	5678
The Tongsar Bay	Samui	A13	0	7742	5745
White House	Samui	B13	0	7724	5315

### Bang Por

Axolotl Village	Samui	B6	0	7742	0017
Baan Bai Fern	Samui	C4	0	7723	6239
Bang Por Village	Samui	B5	0	7742	0110
<b>Health Oasis</b>	<b>Samui</b>	<b>B5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7742</b>	<b>0124</b>
Natural Wing	Samui	B5	0	7742	1368
Royal Living Residence	Samui	B5	0	7742	0870
Samui Amanda Resort	Samui	B4	0	7742	1721
Sunbeam Bungalows	Samui	A6	0	7742	0600

### Nathan

Chow Koh Hotel	Nathan		0	7742	1157
Damrong Town Hotel	Nathan		0	7742	0359
Jinta Residence	Nathan		0	7742	0630
Palace Hotel	Nathan		0	7742	1079
Seaview Guesthouse	Nathan		0	7742	0052
Sireview Hotel	Nathan		0	7742	1481
Win Hotel	Nathan		0	7742	1500

### Others

<b>Banburee Resort &amp; Spa</b>	<b>Samui</b>	<b>J9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7742</b>	<b>9600</b>
Ban Kao Residence	Samui	J7	08	1892	6372
<b>Ban Sabai Sunset Resort</b>	<b>Samui</b>	<b>H4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7742</b>	<b>8200</b>
Big John Beach Resort I + II	Samui	F4	0	7742	3125
Central Samui Village	Samui	J9	0	7742	4020
Kamalaya Resort & Spa	Samui	J9	0	7742	2800
Le Royal Meridien	Samui	H5	0	7742	3019
<b>Laem Set Inn</b>	<b>Samui</b>	<b>J9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7742</b>	<b>4393</b>
Lipa Lodge	Samui	F4	0	7742	3028
Nasai Garden	Samui	G4	0	7723	5376
P&P Intern Resort	Samui	F4	0	7741	5537
<b>Rajapruek Resort</b>	<b>Samui</b>	<b>F4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7742</b>	<b>3181</b>
Samui Marina	Samui	J9	0	7721	3394
Samui Orchid Resort	Samui	J9	0	7742	4017
Seagull Bungalow	Samui	F4	0	7742	3091
Siam Residence Deluxe	Samui	E4	0	7742	5315
Västervik Resort	Samui	H4	0	7742	3140
Wasana Guesthouse	Samui	E4	0	1908	2573



## Dining on Samui

As with hotels, the choice of food, service and ambience available in restaurants around Koh Samui is difficult to list, especially when you consider the size of the island. There's everything from simple but tasty local street fare to extremely fancy multi-cuisine international cuisine. There's something for everyone, to be sure, but it does take a little time to find it. Try to go with local Thai food, as you can be sure to find it fresh and delicious in the island's restaurants. There will also be a lot of choice in more up-market dining, though the local and dietary programmes available at the local spas.

### Chaweng

All's Thai Rest.	Chaweng	B9	0 7742	2745
Amor Thai Garden	Chaweng	B6	0 7742	1152
Amor Thai Restaurant	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Amor Thai Restaurant	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Baan Thai Restaurant	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	1152
Baitong (Banana Fan Sea)	Chaweng	B7	0 7741	3483
Betelnut Restaurant	Chaweng	B9	0 7741	1152
Big Wave Rest.	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Black Canyon	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Blue Samui Restaurant & Bar	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Budsaba (Mongkolkeha Hotel)	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Burger King	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Captain Kirk	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Calandoo	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Chaweng Seafood	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Chez Andy	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Chilli Pul	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
ChopshX Restaurant	Chaweng	B9	0 7741	4042
Churrasco Steakhouse	Chaweng	B4	0 1396	1458
Coco Blues Rest.	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Coco China House	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Cocorico Restaurant	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Coffee World	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Colibri	Chaweng	B9	0 7723	0681
Digress Restaurant	Chaweng	B7	0 9972	7281
Eat Sense Rest.	Chaweng	B7	0 7741	4242
Green Olive Rest.	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	0222
Islander Rest. & Pub	Chaweng	B5	0 7723	0836
La Cantinetta	Chaweng	B4	0 1878	4958
La Dolce Vita	Chaweng	B6	0 7741	3295
La Taverna	Chaweng	C5	0 7723	1156
Lara's Dream	Chaweng	B5	0 6277	6526
Lemongrass Restaurant	Chaweng	A4	0 7723	0779
Long Table Restaurant	Chaweng	B6	0 7723	0347
Magic Light	Chaweng	B8	0 1397	0166
Mango Cafe	Chaweng	B6	08 1537	5033
MK Restaurant	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Noon India	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Olivia Rest. (Baan Haad Ngam)	Chaweng	B2	0 7723	1500
One Korean BBQ Restaurant	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Panviman Restaurant	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Piccola Italia	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Pisces 99	Chaweng	B9	0 7741	3466
Pizza Company	Chaweng	B7	0 7742	2303
Pizza Hut	Chaweng	B5	0 7741	3696
Prasuthon (Nara Beach Resort)	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Prego Rest.	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Red Snapper	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Rica Restaurant	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Ruang Thong Bakery	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Sabra	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Samui Seafood	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	1152
Samui Seafood Restaurant (Chaweng Villa)	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	1123

Swensen's	Chaweng	B6	0	7741	3217
<b>Tamarind Restaurant (Impiana)</b>	<b>Samui</b>	<b>F11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7742</b>	<b>2011</b>
The Deck Restaurant & Bar	Chaweng	B5	0	7723	0898
The Terrace	Chaweng	B9	0	7742	2355
The Three Monkeys	Chaweng	B7	0	7742	2584
The Quarterdeck	Chaweng	B5	0	7723	0898
Toto's	Chaweng	B5	0	1891	7764
Tropical Murphy's	Chaweng	B7	0	7741	3614
Vecchia Napoli	Chaweng	B5	0	7723	1229
Via Vai	Chaweng	B6	0	7741	3431
Will Wait	Chaweng	B6	0	7723	0193
<b>Yasushi Jap Rest</b>	<b>Chaweng</b>	<b>B8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7723</b>	<b>0134</b>
Yuppies Restaurant	Chaweng	C1	0	7741	4069
Zico's Brazilian Rest	Chaweng	B8	0	7723	1560

#### Lamai

<b>Beverly Hills Restaurant</b>	<b>Samui</b>	<b>G12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7742</b>	<b>2232</b>
Buddy Beer Rest.	Lamai	B4	0	7745	8080
Café • Café	Lamai	B5	0	7723	3166
Churchilla Bar Restaurant	Lamai	B6	0	7741	8687
<b>Cliff View Restaurant</b>	<b>Samui</b>	<b>G12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7741</b>	<b>4001</b>
<b>Coast Cafe &amp; Restaurant</b>	<b>Lamai</b>	<b>A5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7742</b>	<b>4550</b>
Grandrock Restaurant & Bar	Lamai	A7	0	7742	4306
Il Tempio	Lamai	B5	0	7723	2307
Landhaus	Lamai	B5	0	7723	2239
Mc Donald's	Lamai	B5	0	7723	2363
Montana Saloon	Lamai	A3	0	7723	1166
Patio Restaurant	Lamai	B4	0	7742	4420
Renu Grill House	Lamai	B5	0	7742	4523
Rocky's Restaurant	Lamai	B8	0	7741	8367
Salamai Restaurant	Lamai	B5	0	7723	3180
<b>Samui Shamrock</b>	<b>Lamai</b>	<b>B5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1597</b>	<b>8572</b>
<b>Sharaira</b>	<b>Lamai</b>	<b>B5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1719</b>	<b>4939</b>
Swiss Inn	Lamai	B5	0	7741	8537
<b>The Cliff</b>	<b>Lamai</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7741</b>	<b>4266</b>

#### Maenam

<b>Rama Restaurant</b>	<b>Maenam</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7724</b>	<b>7227</b>
La Trattoria	Maenam	B2	0	9875	5388

#### Bang Rak

Antica Locanda	Bang Rak	B6	0	7724	5163
Big Buddha Cafe (BBC)	Bang Rak	A7	0	7742	5264
Cabin Restaurant	Bang Rak	B7	0	7724	5342
Gourmettempel Berlin	Bang Rak	B6	0	7742	5961
Mangrove	Bang Rak	A7	0	7742	5584
One Dollar Cafe	Bang Rak	A7	0	1512	5113
Quayside Rest	Bang Rak	A7	0	4645	2651
Secret Garden Restaurant	Bang Rak	A6	0	7724	5255
Shabash	Bang Rak	A6			

#### Bophut

Alla Baja	Bophut	B5	0	7724	5566
Carpe Diem Hotel & Rest	Bophut	B5	0	1894	2034
Frog & Gecko	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5554
Happy Elephant	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5347
L'Amore	Bophut	B4	0	7741	5301
Shades Rest	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5689
Siam Classic Thai Dance Rest.	Bophut	B5	0	7711	1646
Starfish & Coffee	Bophut	B5	0	7742	320
Summer Night	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5288
The Shack	Bophut	B4	0	7263	6994
Villa Bianca	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5041

#### Hua Thanon

Baan Hua Thanon Seafood	Samui	19	0	774	8155
Baan Lamom	Samui	19	0	7723	3146
The M Best Friend	Samui	19	0	774	8617

#### Nathon

Big Jiew	Nathon		0	7742	0350
Chow Koh	Nathon		0	7742	1214
Hot Bread Shop	Nathon		0	7742	1295
Island Coffee Shop	Nathon		0	7742	1106
Krua Savoy	Nathon		0	7742	58
Mai Tai Restaurant	Nathon		0	7724	6488
Sunset	Nathon		0	7742	1244

## Others

Asate Restaurant	Samui	7	0 1897	6472
BQ Bar & Grill	Samui	14	0 742	375
Kaewee Restaurant	Samui	B13	0 8725	119
<b>Laem Set Inn Restaurant</b>	<b>Samui</b>	<b>J9</b>	<b>0 7742</b>	<b>4393</b>
Peak Eye View Rest	Samui	F8	0 1728	8719
The Beach Restaurant	Samui	C4	0 7274	3582
The Five Island Restaurant	Samui	H4	0 1956	1219

## Healing on Samui

The Spa culture explosion has definitely had a profound effect on Koh Samui, which now boasts more than fifteen quality Spas and Health resorts. In fact, Thailand is often referred to as the new health destination in Asia, and Samui definitely fits into that category with a range of treatments to offer for those in search of stress relief and holistic fitness. Services on offer at various health spas around the island include fasting and colonic irrigation programmes, body treatments, acupuncture, massage and reflexology, skin therapies and even cleansing and exercise for the mind and body with yoga and tai chi.

### Chaweng

Aleena Spa	Chaweng	B8	0 7723	1477
Ananda Spa (No. 2 Beach Resort)	Chaweng	B	0 7742	9400
<b>Art of Massage</b>	<b>Chaweng</b>	<b>B4</b>	<b>0 7723</b>	<b>0057</b>
Bailei Care (Pipiles Resort)	Chaweng	A9	0 7723	368
Centra Spa (Centra Beach Resort)	Chaweng	B9	0 7723	506
Chai Spa	Chaweng	B8	0 7742	2787
Cressa Massage	Chaweng	B7		
Eranda Herbal Spa	Chaweng	B1	0 7742	2666
<b>Four Seasons Spa</b>	<b>Chaweng</b>	<b>B7</b>	<b>0 7741</b>	<b>4141</b>
Hathawat Thai Massage	Chaweng	B5	0 7741	3037
Heaven Spa (Lamai Beach)	Chaweng	B7	0 7723	35
Iyasa Spa (Chaweng Regent)	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	632
Koh Samui's	Samui	B1	0 970	705
Living Senses	Chaweng	B7	0 7723	0917
Mama's Massage	Chaweng	B6	0 7723	0429
Marco Polo Spa & Resort	Chaweng	F11	0 7741	3638
Tapak Joe	Chaweng	B2	0 1271	2008

### Lamai

Buriraya Spa	Lamai	A2	0 7723	0205
Fantasy Massage	Lamai	C5	0 7282	1662
Ingsila Retreat	Lamai	C4	0 7723	1481
Ocean Spa (Lamai Island Resort)	Lamai	A3	0 7712	4202
<b>Savane Hill Spa</b>	<b>Lamai</b>	<b>C7</b>	<b>0 7742</b>	<b>4694</b>
<b>Spa Resort</b>	<b>Lamai</b>	<b>B4</b>	<b>0 7723</b>	<b>0855</b>
<b>Spa Village</b>	<b>Samui</b>	<b>H10</b>	<b>0 7723</b>	<b>0976</b>
Tamarind Retreat	Lamai	B3	0 7723	0571

### Bophut

Anantara Spa	Bophut	B4	0 7742	8300
Bandara Spa	Bophut	B4	0 7724	5795
Tropical Peace Spa	Bophut	B4	0 7743	0199
Yoga Cafe	Bophut	B5	0 9593	4789

### Others

Ban Sabai	Bang Rak	B2	0 7724	5175
Garden Home	Samui	C4	0 7742	1311
<b>Laem Set Inn &amp; Spa</b>	<b>Samui</b>	<b>J9</b>	<b>0 7742</b>	<b>4393</b>
Mama's Spa (Lamai Beach)	Samui	B13	0 771	5088
<b>Health Oasis Resort</b>	<b>Samui</b>	<b>B5</b>	<b>0 7742</b>	<b>0124</b>
Natural Wing	Samui	B5	0 7742	1368



## Activities on Samui

For those who prefer recreation to lazy days on the beach, Koh Samui offers a range of activity choices that are spread out all over the island. Many of the hotels and resorts offer their own sport and exercise facilities but there are also several more challenging and unusual forms of recreation available on Samui for the more intrepid visitors. Below is a list for ways to fill your hot day with action and enjoyment.

### Chaweng

Blue Stars Kayaking	Chaweng	B5	0 7741 3231
Canopy Adventures	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3235
Christy's Cabaret	Chaweng	B6	0 7046 7307
Driving Ranch	Chaweng	B1	0 7742 2141
Full Circle Disco	Chaweng	B5	0 1894 0356
Green Mango Disco	Samui	D11	0 7742 5236
Island Safari	Chaweng	B5	0 7741 3061
Jaroenthong Muay Thai Gym	Chaweng	C3	0 7742 2148
Le Consul	Samui	D11	0 7723 0567
Parthancha Beach Sports	Chaweng	B10	0 7888 5567
Reggae Pub & Bar Disco	Chaweng	B8	0 6943 2262
Rock Pub	Chaweng	C7	0 7742 2322
Samui Evasion	Chaweng	B8	0 7742 2211
Samui Softball & Driving Ranch	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 0159
Shooting Sport Samui	Samui	G1	0 7724 5136
SITCA	Samui	D11	0 7742 5370
Treasure Island Mini-Golf	Chaweng	B9	0 7741 3172
World Gym	Chaweng	B5	0 7741 3267
	Chaweng	C9	0 7723 1174

### Lamai

Bauhaus	Lamai	B5	0 7723 3147
Lamai Driving Ranch	Samui	G11	0 1090 7213
Red Bicycle	Lamai	B7	0 7267 2002
The Beach Stadium Lamai	Lamai	B5	0 7742 7122
Wong Maeng Beach Club	Lamai	B6	0 774 8433

### Bophut

Absolute Yoga	Bophut	B5	0 7743 0290
Ride on Ranch	Samui	C10	0 9872 8565
Samui Go Kart	Bophut	B4	0 7742 5097
Samui Monkey Theatre	Bophut	B5	0 7724 5140

### Others

Butterfly Garden	Bang Rak	A7	0 7748 4544
Crocodile Farm	Samui	J9	0 7742 4020
Football Golf	Samui	C13	0 1894 4228
Kite Boarding	Samui	B13	0 9771 7498
Living Thailand	Samui	J9	08 1591 4592
Namuang Safari Park	Samui	I8	0 7741 8680
Minigolf	Samui	G8	0 7742 4098
Paradise Park Farm	Samui	B13	0 1787 9148
Prayer Samui Tours	Samui	G7	0 7791 8351
Samui Orchid Resort (Aquarium)	Samui	B12	0 7742 7154
Samui Sunset Productions	Samui	J9	0 7742 4017
Snake Farm	Bang Rak	A7	0 9587 1862
Seashell Museum	Samui	J5	0 7742 3247
Topcats Fishing Resort	Nathon		0 7742 1524
Quad Tours	Samui	G5	0 1476 2324
	Maenam	B2	0 7742 4520

## Shopping on Samui

As the number of visitors coming to the island increases, so does the number of shops and stalls selling everything that your holiday money can buy. In addition to the famous Thai copy watches, designer abel, T-shirts, pirated CDs and souvenir elephant carvings, there are also some excellent local products and gift ideas with smarter boutiques and designer shops springing up all the time. It's well worth a couple of days exploring the streets of Chaweng, Lama and Nathon to find something special to send or take home with you. Favourite items include Thai triangle cushions to brighten up your living room, antique reproductions and Buddha images from ancient Thai civilizations of Ayuthaya and Sukothai, and brightly painted batik or silks, which are easy to carry and very affordable on Koh Samui.

### Chaweng

A27	Chaweng	B5	0 7723 1385
Adidas Chaweng	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2284
Artist Studio Gallery	Chaweng	B6	0 7741 4106
Baan So Gemstones	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 4630
B&B Gemstone	Chaweng	B6	0 1892 6104
Bright Optic	Chaweng	B5	0 7723 0052
Bluebird Shop	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 4159
Buddy's Dive	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3726
Bookazine	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3616
Boots	Chaweng	B5, B4, B7	0 7723 1376
Casa Nova	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 1010
Casals	Chaweng	B7	0 1628 1767
Chaweng Art Gallery	Chaweng	B6	0 774 3677
Chaweng Laboratory	Chaweng	B7	
Classic Gems	Chaweng	B8	0 7723 0479
East Coast	Chaweng	B8	0 7741 3211
Ego Handicraft	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 0138
Gems, Jewellery & Jewelry	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2408
Garden Gallery	Chaweng	B10	0 7742 2057
Garden House	Samui	D11	0 7741 7531
Hot Club	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2462
Image Optical	Chaweng	B6	0 7742 2594
Stalls	Chaweng	B7	
Iyara Crafts	Chaweng	B7	0 774 3708
Jah-pen Gallery	Chaweng	B5	0 1626 4579
Jim Thompson (Central Beach Resort)	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 6100
Juvelier	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 658
Kaewyutha Gallery	Chaweng	B5	0 7741 323
Kelly's Jewellery	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 0028
Living Zen	Chaweng	B8	
Mac's Art Collection	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 1937
Nabucco	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3727
Nai Nua (Foppas Resort)	Chaweng	A7	0 7742 2479
PAIA Jewellery	Chaweng	B4	0 9874 9565
Pearl Palace	Chaweng	B7	
Rak's Thai Souvenir	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3742
Samui Art Gallery	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2408
Samui Winery	Samui	C5	0 1895 4358
Sawang Optical	Chaweng	B5	0 7723 0720
Spent for Less	Chaweng	B7	
Tesco Lotus	Samui	D11	0 7724 5400
Thai Craft Village	Chaweng	B8	0 7741 3495
Triumph Dessous	Chaweng	B7	
Try Out	Chaweng	B7	
Top Thamen Optic	Chaweng	B5	0 7741 3706
Tops Market Place	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 1786
Unique Jewelry & Thai Silk	Chaweng	B7	0 774 456
Vinabek	Chaweng	B7	0 9874 1577
Wahana	Chaweng	B5	0 774 323
XL for Men	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3707
Zein	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3730

### Lamai

Dalco Furniture	Lamai	C5	0 1894 0864
Indochina	Lamai	A7	0 7742 7590
Hot Club	Lamai	B5	0 7742 4236

## Maenam

Beautiful World	Maenam	B2	0 7744 4418
Capt. House	Maenam	B1	0 7744 7515
Oriental Galleries & Oriental Living	Maenam	B3	0 7724 7775

## Bophut

Casa Baan	Samui	C10	0 7742 7780
Surat Bansuy	Bophut	B4	0 7743 0329

## Bang Rak

Fahmui Antiques	Bang Rak	A7	0 7742 5503
Farm Shop	Bang Rak	A7	0 7742 5245
Pepper Shop	Bang Rak	A7	0 7742 5542

## Nathon

Artwear T-Shirt Shop	Nathon		0 7723 6219
Asia Souvenir	Nathon		0 7723 6381
Bamboo Shop	Nathon		0 7742 1090
Bell & Jewel	Nathon		0 7742 0487
Heaven Gift Shop	Nathon		0 7742 1063
Samui Shoes	Nathon		0 7723 6150
Seashell Museum	Nathon		0 7742 1524

## Others

Beautiful World	Samui	B7	0 1956 0337
Happy Pearl Shop	Samui	J6	0 7742 3272
N Collection	Samui	C4	0 7723 6625
May Aladin Rum Distillery	Samui	J7	0 7723 6620
Rattan Furniture	Samui	D11	0 7724 5297
The Beach Gallery	Samui	C4	0 7274 3582

## Tailoring on Samui

Both Thailand and India are famous for quality low cost tailoring. In Thailand, the tailors work together to produce more or less similar and expertly made garments. They are usually experienced, have a long tradition of making the garment in the way you want and have a lot of staff who help you choose the right material and also put having taken note of your preferences and measurements. Within a few days they can produce made to measure suits, shirts, skirts, dresses and a variety of other items of clothing you would expect to pay at home. Obviously quality can vary and some tailors have different fabrics and are better at producing certain types of clothing than others. Shop around and you are sure to find one that suits you.

## Chaweng

Angel Tailor	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 1081
Baron Fashion	Chaweng	B2	0 7723 0194
Boss Tailor	Chaweng	B9	0 77230 406
Excellent Tailor	Chaweng	A10	
Famous Fashion	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2297
Fashion House	Chaweng	B9	0 1719 5287
G Armani	Chaweng	B7	0 7723 2071
Hongkong Tailor	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 0456
John Tailor	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 0894
King's Fashion	Chaweng	B4	0 7741 3467
Master Tailors Suits	Chaweng	Bx	
Milan Fashion	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 0302
	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 0947
	Chaweng	B9	



Mode Milano	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2179
Modernity Tailor	Chaweng	B7	0 7723 1182
New Boss Collection	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3617
New York Fashion	Chaweng	B8	0 9871 2983
The O' Custom Tailor	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 2236
Pop's Fashion	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 0300
Rajah Tailor	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 2190
Royal Silk & Cashmere	Chaweng	B8	0 7741 3724
Smart Fashion	Chaweng	B8	0 7741 3654
Star Fashion	Chaweng	B8	0 7723 0852
Style Fashion	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 2117
Trendy Fashion	Chaweng	B8	0 7723 1154
Trend Fashion	Chaweng	B2 B7/B8	0 7742 2387
Universal Fashion	Chaweng	B5	0 7723 0963
Vogue Tailor	Chaweng	B9	0 7741 3100
World Tailor	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 0840

#### Lamai

Ali Baba Tailor Shop	Lamai	B5	0 7741 8237
Armani Tailors	Lamai	B5	
Boss	Lamai	B5	0 7723 2370
Fashion House	Lamai	B5	0 7723 2033
Topper Collections	Lamai	B5	0 7723 2186
King's Fashion	Lamai	B6	0 7742 4223
Royal Tailor	Lamai	B7	0 7741 8169
Uomo Collections	Lamai	B5	0 7723 2329

#### Maenam

Prada Collection	Maenam	B1	0 7742 7508
Usa Thaisilk	Maenam	B2	

#### Choengmon

Baba Fashion	Samui	B13	0 7724 5520
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## Living on Samui

A current real estate and construction boom means that it's now possible to rent or buy land on Koh Samui, or even invest in your dream holiday home. Various Thai and foreign developers offer luxury homes and beach villas for lease or sale at attractive beach and hillside locations all over the island. The law says that it's still necessary to have a Thai partner when buying land abroad, but in practice, it's taken on a more professional and legal basis, with plenty of agents and lawyers on the island to keep you informed of the process. As with any large investment, it's important to know all the facts before entering into a buying or lease agreement.

#### Chaweng

International Properties	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2148
Samui Land & Beach Estate	Chaweng	B5	0 7743 0314
Green Link	Chaweng	B10	0 7722 0664
Ko Samui Properties	Chaweng	B10	0 7723 0606
Koh Samui Land & Homes	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 0106
Maple Leaf	Samui	C11	0 7724 5247
Project Pacific	Samui	C11	0 7742 5370
RDI (Royal Samui Beach)	Chaweng	C8	0 1757 3473
Samui International Properties	Chaweng	B5	0 7741 2117

#### Maenam

Celadon Land	Maenam	B3	0 7743 0533
Sabai Properties	Maenam	B1	0 7742 7743

#### Bang Por

Coconut Land & House	Samui	B6	0 7742 0613
Happy Samui Land	Bang Rak	B6	0 9470 9961

Nakara	Samui	C4	0 7723 6628
Santi Thani	Samui	B5	0 7742 0613
Zen Property	Samui	B5	0 9874 4855

#### Others

Advantage Property	Lamai	B7	0 7741 8891
Camellia	Samui	B9	0 7741 9242
Central Properties	Samui	B1	0 7742 4111
East Coast Properties	Samui	B5	0 7742 4111
Frangipani Bay Property	Samui	C13	0 9645 4111
Harmony	Samui	B11	0 7742 4111
Kalara Inter Prop	Bophut	B5	0 1902 8463
Marina Beach	Samui	B11	0 7742 4111
Samui Beach Village	Samui	J10	0 6266 7572
The Beach Realty	Samui	C4	0 7274 3582
The Rose Samui	Samui	A13	0 7744 8077

## Diving off Samui

The waters around Samui are teeming with tropical marine life and magnificent coral reefs. Whether you are a first-time diver or wish to try out the fascinating sport or keen to continue your dive education, Samui has an impressive range of professional courses and qualified instructors to help you find the best dive sites. The main advantage of diving off Samui is that you can see and enjoy the water while still being close to the shore. Let's take a look at the top 10 dive sites around Samui. The open sea offers the chance to see a wide range of exciting species such as whale sharks and manta rays. There are more than twenty dive schools based on Koh Samui, and the larger companies offer courses right up to instructor level so you could even leave the island with a new career.

#### Chaweng

Big Blue Diving Center	Chaweng	B8	0 7742 2617
Calypso Diving	Chaweng	B10	0 7742 2437
Captain Caveman Dive Center	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2215
Chaweng Dive Center (Aqua Park Reef)	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2111
Dive Point	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 1371
Dive Shop	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 0232
Dive Supply	Chaweng	C9	0 7742 2111
Samui Easy Divers	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3372
Silent Divers	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2729

#### Lamai

Mut Divers	Lamai	B5	0 7723 3201
Pro Divers	Lamai	B7	0 7723 3399
Samui Easy Divers	Lamai	B4	0 7742 7096

#### Maenam

Abyss Dive Center	Maenam	B2	0 7724 7038
Divers in Paradise	Maenam	B3	0 7724 7408
SIDS	Maenam	B2	0 7723 3223

#### Bophut

Academia	Bophut	B5	0 7742 7203
Samui Easy Divers	Bophut	B4	0 7742 0232
SIDS Samui Int'l Diving School	Bophut	B5	0 7724 5026
	Bophut	B4	0 7742 5496

#### Bang Rak

Andaman Dive	Bang Rak	B7	0 7724 5695
Coral Grand Divers	Bang Rak	A7	0 7743 0531
Fundive	Bang Rak	B6	0 7743 0054
Samui Blue Diving	Bang Rak	B6	0 7744 8129
Samui Easy Divers	Bang Rak	A7	0 7744 8129
SIDS	Bang Rak	B6	0 7742 5360

## Services on Samui

A substantial number of expatriates now live and work on Samui and this has meant an increase in the provision of amenities and services. Medical facilities currently include three hospitals, as well as various clinics and opticians, and there are five Internet Service Providers, three mobile phone networks, printing facilities, electrical supplies, and of course the huge Tesco Lotus supermarket and department store just outside Chaweng. Koh Samui may seem a long way from the developed West, but nowadays it's quite hard to think of something you can't obtain on this island.

### Chaweng

August Hairdresser	Chaweng	B8	0 1917 0828
Baan Chaweng Travel	Chaweng	B7	0 7742 2485
Baan Luck Fun	Samui	D11	0 7741 4229
Beauty Smile Dental Clinic	Chaweng	B10	0 7741 3762
Budget	Chaweng	C9	0 7741 3384
Bank Aways (Internet) Office	Chaweng	B10	0 7742 9500
Bankak Samui Dental Clinic	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2122
Bank of Ayutthaya	Chaweng	C9	0 7723 0559
FedEx	Chaweng	C9	0 7723 1806
John & Associates	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 1517
Kill & Murray	Chaweng	C9	0 7723 0314
Manit Law Office	Chaweng	B8	0 7741 4201
Manit Law Office	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 2051
Playroom Kids Care	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 0923
Siam City Bank	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2295
Siam Commercial Bank	Chaweng	C8	0 1719 1522
Sun Life	Samui	D12	0 7723 0972
The Intern Academy	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 2122
Western Union			

### Lamai

Baan Luck Fun	Lamai	B4	0 7741 8822
Beauty Smile Dental Clinic	Lamai	B6	0 7745 8333
community magazine	Lamai	B4	0 7745 8099
Manit Law Office	Lamai	A2	0 7745 8135
Natural Clinic	Lamai	B4	08 9468 2295
Peng & Law International	Lamai	A2	0 7745 8123
Bank of Ayutthaya	Lamai	C4	0 7742 2203

### Nathon

Asia Travel International	Nathon	0 7723 6120
Bangkok Bank	Nathon	0 7742 0367
Bank of Ayutthaya	Nathon	0 7742 0366
Bank of Ayutthaya	Nathon	0 7742 0366
Krung Thai Bank	Nathon	0 7742 1348
Omsin Bank	Nathon	0 7742 1133
Peng & Law International	Nathon	0 9971 7640
Thai Farmer's Bank	Nathon	0 7742 1200
Thai Military Bank	Nathon	0 7742 0361

### Others

Baan Luck Fun	Samui	B7	0 7733 2088
Dunlop	Samui	C8	0 1787 3701
Petch Travel	Maenam	B2	0 1797 0699
Samui Boat Service	Bophut	B4	0 1892 3151
Samui English Teaching School	Samui	C11	0 7741 5433
Samui Internet Access	Samui	A1	0 87 1111

## Clubs & Organisations

Lions Club Koh Samui	0 1979 9769
Network Samui	0 7895 5774
Rotary Club of Koh Samui	0 7741 3615
Samui Culinary Circle	0 1895 6441
Samui Expats Club	0 1894 5323
Samui Regatta	0 9726 5728
SKAL	0 9873 3661

## Important Telephone Numbers

The following telephone numbers may be useful during your stay on Koh Samui.

### Telephone Enquiry Thailand

1133

Police Emergency	Nathon	191
Police Station Nathon	Nathon	0 7742 1095
Tourist Police	Nathon	0 7742 1281
Marine Police	Nathon	0 7742 1245
Immigration Office	Nathon	0 7742 1069
Immigration Office	Chaweng	0 7742 1069
Fire Department	Nathon	106 or 199

Bandon Int'l Hospital	Chaweng	0 7724 5236
Bangkok Samui Hospital	Chaweng	0 7742 9555
Samui Int'l Hospital	Chaweng	0 7742 2272
Samui Hospital	Nathon	0 7742 1230
Samui Rescue	Nathon	0 7742 1444
Thai Inter Hospital	Samui	0 7741 4400

Dive Hyperbaric Chamber	Bang Rak	0 7742 7427
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Seatran	Bang Rak	0 7724 6111
Seatran Ferry	Nathon	0 7742 6000
Seatran Ferry	Donsak	0 7725 1555
Raja Ferry	Lipa Noi	0 7742 3190

Bangkok Airways Info	Chaweng	0 7742 2612
Thai Airways Info	Saratthan	0 7727 2610

Tourist Information	Nathon	0 7742 0504
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American Express Card	Bangkok	0 2273 0022
Master Card	Bangkok	0 2299 1990
Visa Card	Bangkok	0 2299 1990

## Embassies

Australia	Bangkok	0 2287 2680
Austria	Bangkok	0 2287 3970
Belgium	Bangkok	0 2236 0150
Britain	Bangkok	0 2253 0191
Canada	Bangkok	0 2636 0560
Denmark	Bangkok	0 2213 2021
Finland	Bangkok	0 2256 9306
France	Bangkok	0 2287 1592
Germany	Bangkok	0 2285 6627
Greece	Bangkok	0 2247 1068
India	Bangkok	0 2258 0300
Israel	Bangkok	0 2260 4854
Italy	Bangkok	0 2287 2054
Japan	Bangkok	0 2252 6151
Netherlands	Bangkok	0 2254 7701
New Zealand	Bangkok	0 2254 3856
Norway	Bangkok	0 2253 0390
Portugal	Bangkok	0 2234 0372
Russia	Bangkok	0 2234 9824
Singapore	Bangkok	0 2286 2111
Spain	Bangkok	0 2252 6112
Portugal	Bangkok	0 2234 0372
Sweden	Bangkok	0 2254 4954
Switzerland	Bangkok	0 2253 0156
U.S.A.	Bangkok	0 2205 4000



## Timetables

Below are the current published timetables for air and sea travel to and from the island.

### Raja Ferry

Samui Office: 0 7741 5230-3  
Donsak Office: 0 7747 1151-3

Samui Donsak & Donsak Samui hourly from 5.00 until 19.00

### Seatran Express Boat

Phangan	→ Samui	→ Donsak	→ Suratthani
7.30	8.00	9.00	10.00
14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00

Suratthani	→ Donsak	→ Samui	→ Phangan
8.30	9.30	10.30	11.00
15.00	16.00	17.00	17.30

### Seatran Ferry

Samui	→	Donsak	→	Suratthani
5.00		6.30		7.30
6.00		7.30		8.30
8.00		9.30		10.30
10.30		11.30		12.30
12.30		13.30		14.30
14.00		15.30		16.30
15.30		16.30		17.30
16.30		17.30		18.30
18.00		19.30		20.30

Suratthani	→	Donsak	→	Samui
5.00		6.00		7.30
6.30		8.00		9.30
8.30		10.00		11.30
10.30		12.30		13.30
12.30		14.00		15.30
14.30		16.00		17.30
15.30		17.00		18.30
16.30		18.00		19.30

Seatran Office: Nathan 0 7742 6000  
Donsak 0 7725 1555  
Bang Rak 0 7724 6111

# Bangkok Airways

BKK Airways Ticketing Office

0 7742 2512

Code	Flight	From Bangkok	To Samui	
	PG103	6.00	7.05	Daily
	PG105	6.15	7.45	Daily
	PG109	6.30	7.35	Daily
	PG119	7.15	8.45	Daily
	PG123	8.00	9.05	1, 2, 4, 6
	PG125	8.30	10.00	Daily
	PG129	9.30	10.35	Daily
	PG131	10.00	11.05	2, 4, 7
	PG137	11.30	12.35	Daily
	PG147	13.00	14.05	Daily
	PG153	14.00	15.05	2, 4, 6, 7
	PG155	14.50	15.55	Daily
	PG163	15.30	16.35	Daily
	PG171	16.30	17.35	Daily
	PG914	17.30	18.35	Daily
	PG177	18.00	19.30	Daily
	PG183	18.30	20.00	2, 4, 6
	PG181	19.00	20.05	Daily
	PG193	20.00	21.05	Daily
	PG195	20.20	21.50	Daily
	PG199	21.00	22.00	Daily

Code	Flight	From Samui	To Bangkok	
	PG100	6.00	7.05	Daily
	PG102	6.30	8.00	Daily
	PG104	7.45	8.50	Daily
	PG110	8.15	9.20	2, 4, 7
	PG124	9.45	10.50	1, 2, 4, 6
	PG 26	10.30	12.00	Daily
	PG130	11.15	12.20	2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	PG132	11.45	12.50	2, 4, 7
	PG138	13.15	14.20	Daily
	PG 46	13.40	15.10	Daily
	PG 48	14.45	15.50	Daily
	PG154	15.45	16.50	2, 4, 6, 7
	PG158	16.30	17.35	1, 3, 5, 6
	PG164	17.15	18.20	Daily
	PG170	18.00	19.30	2, 4, 6
	PG172	18.15	19.20	Daily
	PG174	18.30	20.00	Daily
	PG176	19.15	20.20	Daily
	PG180	19.55	21.00	7
	PG178	20.00	21.30	Daily
	PG184	20.30	22.00	2, 4, 6
	PG182	20.45	21.50	Daily
	PG186	21.00	22.30	1, 3, 5, 7
	PG194	21.30	22.35	Daily
	PG192	22.00	23.05	Daily

Code	Flight	From Samui	To Singapore	
	PG961	16 35	19 20	Daily

Code	Flight	From Singapore	To Samui	
	PG962	20 10	20 50	Daily

Code	Flight	From Samui	To Hong Kong	
	PG803	8.20	12.40	1, 3, 5, 6
	PG805	11.35	15 55	...7

Code	Flight	From Hong Kong	To Samui	
	PG804	13.40	15.50	1, 3, 5, 6
	PG806	17.05	19.15	...7

Code	Flight	From Samui	To Pattaya	
	PG293	9 5	10 20	Daily
	PG295	11.05	12.10	Daily

Code	Flight	From Pattaya	To Samui	
	PG292	10 50	11 55	Daily
	PG294	16.50	17.55	Daily

Code	Flight	From Samui	To Phuket	
	PG251	8.15	9 05	Daily
	PG253	12.25	13.15	Daily
	PG257	18.10	19 00	1, 3, 5, 7

Code	Flight	From Phuket	To Samui	
	PG252	9 45	10 20	Daily
	PG254	13 45	14 40	Daily
	PG256	17 15	18 10	Daily
	PG258	19 30	20 25	1, 3, 5, 7

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